



# Immanuel

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## THE 6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST      July 9 & 10, 2023

**Welcome to Worship!** Summer activities and projects may have you feeling muscle fatigue or pain, especially when you use some that have been idle for a while. We can usually recover more quickly from that than when the daily grind of life wears you down physically and emotionally. God's Word today gives us good news about the help He gives us in dealing with life's burdens.

**Please register your attendance and Communion in the Record of Fellowship.**

A **"Wee Wiggle Room"** is available below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium.

**Bible Classes** are in the Fellowship Hall. The **Adult Information Class** meets in Heritage Room. All are welcome! Sunday School is recessed for the summer.

**Where do I put my offering?** You can place gifts in the offering plate near each entrance or the boxes on the west wall of the narthex or in the chapel. Thanks!

**Cell Phones:** *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

**Holy Communion will be** offered at the 9:00 & 7:00 service. If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran Church, please contact an elder or pastor before communing. Gluten free wafers are available in plastic sleeves. Wine with alcohol removed is in the individual cup tray center.

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**THE PRELUDE:** "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" -J.G. Walther

**THE HYMN:** "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

**Hymn 868**

- 1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun Thy daily stage of duty run;  
Shake off dull sloth and joyful rise To pay thy morning sacrifice.
- 2 In conversation be sincere, Thy conscience as the noonday clear;  
Think how the\_all-seeing God thy ways And all thy secret thoughts surveys.
- 3 All praie to Thee, who safe hast kept And hast refreshed me while I slept;  
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake, I may of endless light partake.
- 4 Lord, I my vows to Thee renew; Disperse my sins as morning dew;  
Guard my first springs of thought and will And with Thyself my spirit fill.
- 5 Direct, control, suggest this day All I design or do or say  
That all my pow'rs with all their might In Thy sole glory may unite.

△6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**+++ 9:00 THE BAPTISM of BREWER LYNN WEHMILLER, Page 268**

*Parents: Greg & Kirstin (Hoene) Wehmiller Sponsors: Sidney Hoene & Julie Stahl*

**THE INVOCATION:**

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. C **Amen.**

**THE EXHORTATION:**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord, C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord, C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**THE CONFESSION OF SINS**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**THE ABSOLUTION**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. C **Amen.**

**THE KYRIE**

C **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

P Glory be to God on High,

C **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.**

**we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY:** (We pray together)

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**THE WORD OF THE MONTH:** (We speak together)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zechariah 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God!**

**THE EPISTLE READING: Romans 7:14-25**

We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law

of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God!

**THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**THE GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 11:25-30 **C:** (Sing) Glory be to Thee, O Lord

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

**L:** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C:** (sing) Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

**+++ 7:00 APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**+++ 11:15 NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE HYMN: "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

Hymn 684

- 1 "Come unto Me, ye weary, And I will give you rest."  
O blessèd voice of Jesus, Which comes to hearts oppressed!  
It tells of benediction, Of pardon, grace, and peace,  
Of joy that hath no ending, Of love that cannot cease.
- 2 "Come unto Me, ye wand'ers, And I will give you light."  
O loving voice of Jesus, Which comes to cheer the night!  
Our hearts were filled with sadness, And we had lost our way;  
But Thou hast brought us gladness And songs at break of day.
- 3 "Come unto Me, ye fainting, And I will give you life."  
O cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife!  
The foe is stern and eager, The fight is fierce and long;  
But Thou hast made us mighty And stronger than the strong.
- 4 "And whosoever cometh, I will not cast him out."  
O patient love of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt,  
Which, though we be unworthy Of love so great and free,  
Invites us very sinners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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## THE SERMON: "Lose the Weight!"

## THE OFFERTORY: Page 192

## THE PRAYERS

+++ 9:00 & 7:00 HOLY COMMUNION: pages 194-202;

### Preface

P The Lord be with you. C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. C It is meet and right so to do.

### Sanctus

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

## THE PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

**9:00 Anthem : "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"**

**Distribution Hymns: 606, 622, 618, 570, 632**

### **606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus**

- 1 I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;  
He bears them all and frees us From the accursèd load.  
I bring my guilt to Jesus To wash my crimson stains  
Clean in His blood most precious Till not a spot remains.
- 2 I lay my wants on Jesus; All fullness dwells in Him;  
He heals all my diseases; My soul He does redeem.  
I lay my griefs on Jesus, My burdens and my cares;  
He from them all releases; He all my sorrows shares.
- 3 I rest my soul on Jesus, This weary soul of mine;  
His right hand me embraces; I on His breast recline.  
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;  
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.

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### **622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared**

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared This feast for our salvation;  
It is Your body and Your blood, And at Your invitation  
As weary souls, with sin oppressed, We come to You for needed rest,  
For comfort, and for pardon.
- 2 Although You did to heav'n ascend, Where angel hosts are dwelling,  
And in Your presence they behold Your glory, all excelling,  
And though Your people shall not see Your glory and Your majesty  
Till dawns the judgment morning,
- 3 Yet, Savior, You are not confined To any habitation;  
But You are present even now Here with Your congregation.  
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Unmoved by any daring hand  
Or subtle craft and cunning.

- 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your precious Word believing  
That Your true body and Your blood Our lips are here receiving.  
This Word remains forever true; All things are possible with You,  
For You are Lord Almighty.
- 5 Though reason cannot understand, Yet faith this truth embraces:  
Your body, Lord, is even now At once in many places.  
I leave to You how this can be; Your Word alone suffices me;  
I trust its truth unfailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said; Help me when doubts assail me.  
Remember that I am but dust, And let my faith not fail me.  
Your supper in this vale of tears Refreshes me and stills my fears  
And is my priceless treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving for our sins, May prove by our behavior  
That we are thankful for Your grace And day by day may run our race,  
In holiness increasing.
- 8 For Your consoling supper, Lord, Be praised throughout all ages!  
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place The world against it rages.  
Grant that this sacrament may be A blessed comfort unto me  
When living and when dying.

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### **618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table**

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain
- ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!
- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain
- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain
- 5 What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain

## **570 Just as I Am, without One Plea**

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about With many\_a conflict, many\_a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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## **632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee**

- 1 O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
Who hast so lovingly bestowed On me Thy body and Thy blood.
- 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is come to me this day!  
My Savior dwells within my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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## **THE NUNC DIMITTIS**

**C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of  
all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## **THE THANKSGIVING, SALUTATION, and BENEDICAMUS**

**P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, C: and His mercy endureth forever.  
P The Lord be with you. C: And with thy spirit.  
P Bless we the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

## **THE BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

**THE CLOSING HYMN: “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” Hymn 707**

- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His statutes still!  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
- 2 Order my footsteps by Thy Word And make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.
- 3 Assist my soul, too apt to stray, A stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e’er forget Thy way, Restore Thy wand’ring sheep.
- 4 Make me to walk in Thy commands — ’Tis a delightful road —  
Nor let my head or heart or hands Offend against my God.

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**THE POSTLUDE: “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” -Allan Mahnke**

**Preacher:** Pastor Blomenberg **Lector:** Vicar Farney

**Liturgists:** Pastor Fredstrom & Pastor Rodriguez

**Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer **9:00 Soloist:** Harold Mathews

*Pastor Bloch is on vacation visiting family.*

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